

Asotin County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
8th Grade Students Surveyed		100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		53.8 %	51.9 %
Male		46.2 %	48.1 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		12.6 %	28.7 %
White		87.4 %	71.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 100	12.0 %+/- 6.4	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 83	12.0 %+/- 7.0	10.3 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 183	12.0 %+/- 4.6	12.5 %+/- 1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 100	1.0 %+/- 2.0	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 84	4.8 %+/- 4.6	5.4 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 184	2.6 %+/- 2.3	4.3 %+/- 0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 100	0.0 %+/- 0.0	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 81	3.7 %+/- 4.1	2.4 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 181	1.6 %+/- 1.8	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 100	3.0 %+/- 3.3	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 81	7.4 %+/- 5.7	3.1 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 181	4.8 %+/- 3.0	3.3 %+/- 0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 99	1.0 %+/- 2.0	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 79	5.1 %+/- 4.8	2.6 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 178	2.7 %+/- 2.3	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 99	12.1 %+/- 6.4	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 79	20.3 %+/- 8.9	14.0 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 178	15.6 %+/- 5.2	14.9 %+/- 1.2

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 184	
None	67.9 %+/- 6.7	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	19.0 %+/- 5.7	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	5.4 %+/- 3.3	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	7.6 %+/- 3.8	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 34	
Yes	64.7 %+/- 16.1	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 25	
Yes	8.0 %+/- 10.6	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 16	
Yes	31.3 %+/- 22.7	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 189	
Definitely no	65.1 %+/- 6.8	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 189	
Definitely no	72.5 %+/- 6.4	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 189	
Susceptible	37.0 %+/- 6.9	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 164	
Definitely no	81.1 %+/- 6.0	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 192	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	87.0 %+/- 4.8	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 190	
Definitely no	76.3 %+/- 6.0	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 189	
Definitely no	43.4 %+/- 7.1	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 186	
Yes	12.9 %+/- 4.8	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 124	
3 or more days	21.8 %+/- 7.3	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 124	
3 or more days	17.7 %+/- 6.7	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 189	
Yes	60.3 %+/- 7.0	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 189	
More than once a week	64.0 %+/- 6.8	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 193	
Very wrong	60.6 %+/- 6.9	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 188	
Very hard or Sort of hard	53.7 %+/- 7.1	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 192	
Yes	75.5 %+/- 6.1	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 124	
Yes	29.0 %+/- 8.0	38.7 %+/- 3.3